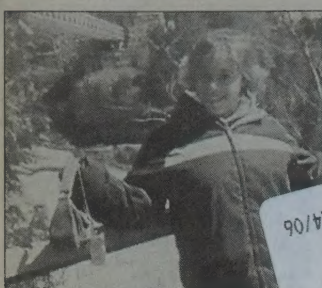


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Holding the Forts

Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site opened May 15 for the 2005 season. This year's interpretive staff includes (left to right) Kimberly Potts, senior interpreter Jamie Schnurer and Charlene Carey. For an update on this summer's events, see Page 2.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Chamber addresses credit card fraud

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Ways to safeguard against credit card fraud and identity theft were addressed May 18 when RCMP Cst. Justin Tremblay visited the regular meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce.

"Never leave your credit cards unattended," Tremblay said. "It only takes moments for someone to take your card and use it." He noted that most stolen cards are used within one hour after the theft occurs, and "credit card companies say to call right away. They can put a hold on the card so that a warning flag will come up when it is used."

Credit cards should never be left in a vehicle, Tremblay said. "Thieves look for cell phones, credit cards and money-the quick stuff - when they break into a vehicle." Nor should the cards be left in a hotel room, he cautioned. "Always carry them with you."

Tremblay said credit cards should always be kept in the same place in your wallet, so you know immediately if they are missing. "I actually do that, and when I left my card at a restaurant, I knew right away, and phoned back there."

Careful checks of credit card statements to make sure you made the charges and keeping a list of your credit cards and their numbers in a secure place are other ways to prevent fraud, Tremblay said.

"Don't ever give your credit card number over the phone, especially to a telemarketer," Tremblay urged. An exception to this is the use of your card when reserving flights, making telephone orders from reputable businesses you have called or making purchases on E-bay, which he said are "relatively safe."

Even using a credit card to make a hotel reservation can be risky, according to one member who was alerted by his credit card company that his card number had been used for accommodation at an entirely different location.

"What can businesses do?" Tremblay had some suggestions, including asking for photo identification, especially from anyone making a purchase with a card which is not signed on the back.

He said counterfeit cards are more prevalent in the cities, and are often linked to organized crime. Information for the cards is garnered by telemarketers and from discarded receipts and statements. Spotting a counterfeit card could be as easy as checking the holograms, which are embedded in genuine cards, but may be on the surface of counterfeit cards. Genuine cards also have a four-digit number embedded directly below the raised numbers.

People who make "haphazard purchases and want to pay for them quickly" are potential suspects for credit card fraud, Tremblay said, and "they may come back later and do it again." Other indications are excuses for reasons a card may not swipe when it is presented, taking the card out of their pocket rather than a wallet, coming in just before closing time or leaving abruptly if the card doesn't swipe.

Tremblay acknowledged that it is difficult to track down those using fraudulent or stolen cards, and hard for businesses to recover their losses from such a sale. "There's not much reverse onus," he said.

Tax rates drop for all Elk Point ratepayers

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point ratepayers will see tax rates drop between 2.4 percent and 36.9 percent from last year's figures, following the passage of the 2005 tax rate bylaw on May 16.

The largest drop will benefit apartment and four-plex owners, plummeting from 31.737 mills last year to 20.009 mills this year. Residential and farmland owners will see a 6.1 percent drop, from 16.845 mills to 15.881 mills. Tax rates on non-residential property with improvements and linear property drop 3.6 percent, from 28.339 to 27.315 mills, and those for vacant non-residential property go down 2.4 percent, from 30.938 to 29.609 mills. Both MD of St. Paul Foundation and Machinery and equipment categories dropped 1.329 mills to 19.162 and 19.920 mills respectively, representing 6.8 and 6.5 percent drops.

Taxes going to the Alberta School Foundation Fund (ASFF) equal 4.778 mills for residential and farm land, apartment and four-plexes, up 1.528 mills from 3.502 last year but still well below 2003's 5.356 mills. For non residential, both with improvements and vacant, and linear property, the requisition is 7.122 mills, a substantial 5.543

mill drop from last year's 12.665 mills and even below 2003's 8.157 mills.

Taxes going to municipal operations dropped for two categories, with the residential and farmland sector dropping from 11.224 to 10.003 mills and apartments and four-plexes dropping from 25.717 to 14.231 mills. Municipal operations figures for non-residential with improvements and linear property increased from 13.573 to 19.193 mills and for non-residential vacant from 16.172 to 21.487 mills.

The general contingency capital reserve levy was cut in half from two mills to one mill for all categories, and last year's 0.101 mill ambulance service reserve disappeared from the lineup.

Town manager Myron Goyan says that the ongoing reassessment of property values played a role in council's decision to cut tax rates.

"Assessments are key to determining the tax rates. Industrial property went down a bit and residential went up, based on sales figures. My own assessment and those for all members of council, jumped. If we had kept last year's tax rates, some people would have had major increases in their taxes."

Goyan says council "wanted to be fair and competitive, while still working toward the goal of being a debt-free municipality." One debenture will be paid off this year, cutting \$39,254 from next year's debt repayment figures, and another \$70,693 annual expenditure will be paid off two years from now, leaving only one final debenture to be paid off two or three years after that.

"I don't think we'll ever go into long term debt again," Goyan says. "Council is focused on that." He adds that "the newfound money from the province is great, it can be banked for big projects," and if it is necessary for the Town to borrow to complete the projects, "we'll have better control if we stay under five year terms. That means we can borrow locally and pay it off sooner if we want to."

"The Town really cares about the taxpayers," Mayor Parrish Tung says.

"We want to keep taxes affordable despite the higher assessments, so we're taking a drastic step and making this a lean, mean budget."

Keeping the budget balanced shouldn't be a major problem, Tung says, "but we hope there are no big, unforeseen expenses, like water main breaks."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Where's the fire?

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Over the course of the last few weeks the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department has been very busy.

In addition to wrapping up their Fireman's Ball, they have been training new firefighters in basic fire fighting techniques, they have completed the spring cleaning at the arena, and have hosted the town's annual Toxic Waste Roundup.

In addition to all this, they have responded to 10 calls for a total of 246 volunteer man-hours. The calls were as follows: a STARS landing on April 23 and then again on the 29th, then on May 1 they responded to a vehicle fire out on Moose Hills Road. On May 3 and 5 they were called to assist Frog Lake's Fire Department with a couple of grass fires. On May 8 they responded to a grass fire out on Armistice Road, then on May 14 they attended four more grass fires, with two being out by Heinsburg, one down at the river, and one out on Armistice Road.

The firefighters would like to remind everyone that it is



An Elk Point Volunteer Firefighter pours water on the smoldering remains of a truck fire.

very dry out there. Therefore, anyone with a burning permit should be very careful to not let it get away on them.

Since the Firemen's Ball three more generous donations have been added to the Rescue Van Fund: Heinsburg Community Club - \$1000, Ben's Catering - \$100, and Elk Point Trail Riders - \$100.

Greetings from the Forts staff

BY THE STAFF

Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre

Greetings from Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre! We're off to another great season here at the Forts. We have several school groups coming out this year to join in on tours and special activities such as the Buffalo Hunt. We look forward to booking more school groups as the season progresses. This year, we are also featuring new historical crafts such as quilling and soap making. Come down for a tour and a demo!

On May 15, we started off with Small Sparks (hosted by SPAN), a community event in St. Paul. We organized a few challenges similar to those faced by the

voyageurs of the 1790s, for example, the log sawing event.

We also have other special events planned this summer. We will be celebrating Environment Week, June 5 to 11. On June 5, come down to learn about the importance of the environment to both the fur traders and the native people, with our Walk on the Wild Side program.

On July 1 at the Canada Day celebration in Elk Point, we will be featuring an event similar to Small Sparks. This illustrates some of the day-to-day activities of the voyageurs. We hope to see you out and enjoying a piece of Alberta's past with us.

Then on July 9, we will be hosting the Great Family Fur Factor Challenge. Bring

your family and form a team to compete. The title of 'Fur Factor Champions' is to be awarded, as well, prizes of historic proportions are to be won.

On August 6, we will be joined by the Friends of the Forts for the Saskatoon Celebration. Come and join us for an afternoon of saskatoon desserts and tea.

Our final special event of the summer will be the Forts des Prairies Jamboree.

Please come out to our premiere musical event featuring local performers. It's sure to be a blast!

We look forward to celebrating Alberta's Centennial at the historic site featuring the second and third fur trade posts in Alberta. If you would like to book your team for the Fur Factor Challenge, book a group or find out more about the site or our events, please call us at 724-2611.

Assistance for Playschool

During the RSP season, Servus Credit Union offered a "Celebration 65" RSP from which a portion of the interest went to local charities. Tracy Vogel and son Nolan accept \$150 from the fund on behalf of Jack and Jill Playschool, from manager Rod Randall. An equal amount went to STARS.

NOTICE

County of St. Paul No. 19 Taxpayers PREPARATION OF COMBINED ASSESSMENT / TAX NOTICES

In accordance with Section 311(1) of the Municipal Government Act, notice is hereby given that the 2005 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices have been prepared and mailed May 20, 2005 to all taxpayers.

Kim Heyman
Chief Administrative Officer

County of St. Paul No. 19 2005 RECREATIONAL FACILITIES GRANT

The County of St. Paul No. 19 is now accepting applications for the 2005 Recreational Facilities Grants.

Recreational Facilities Grants are available to community organizations to help offset operating and/or insurance costs. For further information, contact Phyllis at 645-3301.

Closing date for applications is December 1, 2005.

Municipal Census ATTENTION RESIDENTS COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

An enumerator will be knocking on your door some time between now and June 30, 2005. They will be asking a series of 8 questions. We ask that you take the time to answer the questions, as this information will assist us when applying for grants and for planning for the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Kim Heyman, Chief Administrative Officer at 645-3301.



County of St. Paul No. 19 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

2005 ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM

The County of St. Paul No. 19 Agricultural Service Board will be starting their 2005 Roadside Spraying Program in the month of June. This program is in place to control the spread of Noxious Weeds and Brush along Municipal Road Allowances.

If for any reason, you do not want the road allowance along your property sprayed, you must sign a "No Spray Policy Agreement" with the County and also post the areas you do not want sprayed. The Policy states that the landowners that do not want the road allowances sprayed will be responsible for the control of all Noxious Weeds and Brush within that area.

The No Spray Policy Agreements and the Do Not Spray Signs are available at the County Office.

Road allowances along sensitive crops will not be sprayed until a later date.

For more information, please contact Larry Lamothe at 645-3006.



County of St. Paul No. 19 May 17, 2005

Lake Property Owners County of St. Paul No. 19

RE: DEVELOPMENT PERMITS - MUNICIPAL AND ENVIRONMENT RESERVE LOTS

All lake property owners adjacent to, or wishing to develop access to lakeshore via Municipal or Environment Reserve lots will require a development and building permit. Bylaw amendment #1421 dated April 13, 2004, came into effect as of March 17, 2004.

This bylaw amendment is intended for the construction of stairs or landings to permit access when extreme topography becomes an issue.

All existing installations will now require permits. Any construction shall be subject to the requirements of the Alberta Building code. Any installations discovered without appropriate permits will be removed.

For further information contact myself at the County Office at 645-3301.

Yours truly,

GLENN ZAYAC
Development Authority
County of St. Paul No. 19

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F. G. Miller and St. Charles Ecole Secondaire exchange completed

By NICOLE LABRIE
F. G. Miller High School

Well, all our fun is over. Both parts of our exchange are done, and we have all been left with many fond memories. SEVEC paired us with a great school in a small town near Quebec City. Our twins came from Ecole St. Charles Secondaire, which is a junior high school in Pont-Rouge, QC. There were 21 students coming from the Quebec side of the exchange and 20 participating from Elk Point. We just came back from Pont-Rouge a few weeks ago. We were gone from the 17 to the 23rd of April, while our friends visited us from the 6th to the 12th of February.

The students from Pont-Rouge arrived late Sunday night, February 6. Even

though they were tired, our twins enjoyed a short gathering with a pizza snack in the school On Monday, we introduced our twins to the school, and as always, our school welcomed them with open arms. Some of the local activities we enjoyed were: touring a local bison farm, curling, a trip to the Cold Lake Air Base, with a small side trip to Heinsburg. For the Quebec students and their chaperones, three of the most enjoyable trips we took were to the Alberta Legislature, West Edmonton Mall, and Banff. Some of the students loved Alberta so much, they're trying to convince their families to come back this summer!

Emotions were running

high as we boarded the bus that would take us to the airport for our journey to Quebec on April 17. With excitement and some tears (on the parents' end), we were off! After a long plane and bus ride, we finally arrived in Pont-Rouge.

I loved visiting Ste. Anne's Basilica. It contains some of the most beautiful artwork I have ever seen. The murals were almost life-like, and the main chapel contained so much history. It just had this great atmosphere that made you want to stay for hours.

I really enjoyed visiting Old Quebec. Did you know that Quebec City is the only walled city left in North America? Around every cor-



F. G. Miller and St. Charles exchange students soak up the sun in front of Champlain's statue near Château Frontenac in Vieux Québec.

Tiger's Pride winners

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Congratulations to the April winners of Elk Point Elementary School's Tiger's Pride, which recognizes students for their good citizenship:

Chansie Botting and Levi Tingey - KA; Austin Young - KB; Chavez Drobot - 1A; Shelby Berg - 1B; Cormac Crawford - 2A; Faith Ziomek - 2B; Cheyenne Lawrence - 3A; Russel Ference - 3B; Troy Gadwa - 4A; Ilysha Sadowinski - 4B; Taylor Cochrane - 4C; Kayla Gibson - 5A; Brandon Ziomek - 5B; Dylan Berg - 6A; Tori Becker - 6B

Chansie Botting and Tori Becker earned the opportunity to join Mr. Young for pizza.

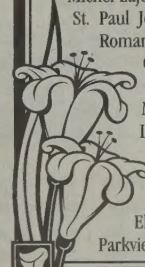


Quebec and Alberta students visited Muttart Conservatory in Edmonton.

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MS Society wishes to send out a special thank you to all the volunteers and businesses who without their help and outstanding support this campaign would not have been such a success. (Gross sales for this campaign is \$5800.00)

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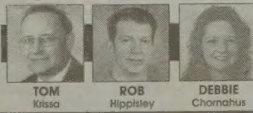
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EDITORIAL

It only takes one to make a difference

Last week's vote in the House of Commons showed that only one vote can make a difference between carrying on business as usual or being thrust into the frenzy of a federal election campaign, whether anyone was really wanted one or not.

With that matter settled, it is to be hoped that the federal government will get down to business. Far too much time has been spent already in argument and name calling, and too little on running the country.

Why do we send an elected representative to Ottawa? It certainly isn't so that the concerns we need to have addressed will be filed away somewhere because they aren't nearly as interesting as a sponsorship debate.

Determining what happens to our country and its people is a serious job, and one that needs people dedicated to fulfilling the role they were voted in to do. It should not require them to get into verbal battles and name-calling matches, while the country's business is left in the hands of civil servants.

It's time for our elected federal officials to take a turn in the time-out chair, and come back to their seats when they are ready to work together to strengthen this country and to discuss in a rational fashion what they can do to settle their differences.

We elected a government, not a debating team, and it's time they got back to governing.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Three grads and a farewell concert

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24 IN...

1985

F. G. Miller's Class of '85 was "On the Edge of a Dream" with Karen Kryvenchuk as valedictorian speaking of "memories to be treasured forever," and the class successful in their Safe Grad challenge. Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department was down to 15 members, which concerned both the Chamber of Commerce and Town Council, who felt this could leave the town unprotected if the crew were fighting a rural fire.

1990

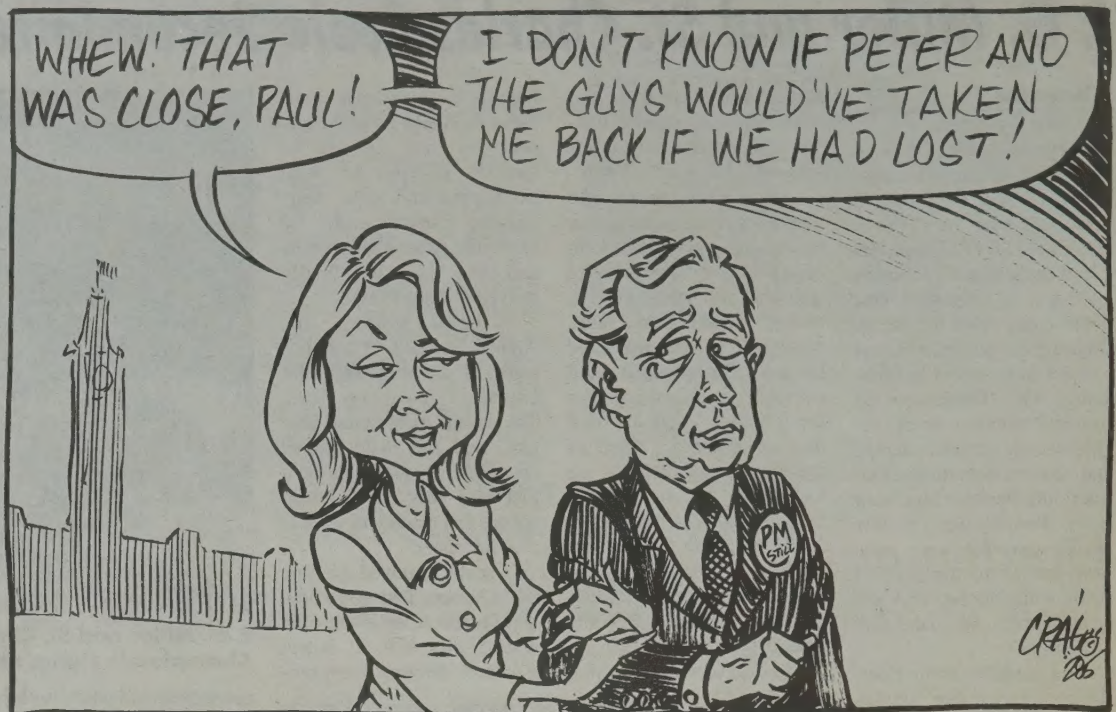
It was "A Time to Remember" for the FGM Class of 1990, with Nathan Bosvik as their valedictorian and former teacher Tim Martin as their guest speaker. Plans for Mural Park and the visitor reception centre at Fort George and Buckingham House historic site drew considerable interest at the Elk Point Historical Society's information evening. Elk Point Peewee Wolverines were the recipients of Alberta Rotary Clubs' Fair Play award.

1995

"To Dream is the Future - the Future is What We Hold in Our Hands" was the theme for FGM's Class of '95, with Renee Anderson as valedictorian likening life to a novel, to which "each of us has added a chapter. The ending depends on us." A delegation from Elk Point FCSS came to Council to discuss their future, in the wake of announcements of a change to unconditional funding, and were reassured by Mayor Ed Buck that the change would just improve cash flow.

2000

The Trans Canada Relay 2000 took the Iron Horse Trail from Elk Point to Heinsburg, where students lined up from the station to the camp kitchen to pass along the bag of water collected in Edmonton and added to along the way. It was an emotional 10th anniversary concert for Elk Point Community Choir, who bid farewell to conductor Don Buryn, who had led them from the beginning.



GUEST COLUMN

Centennial celebrations begin

Yesterday, Monday, May 23, 2005 was Alberta's Centennial Kick-Off party held at the Edmonton Commonwealth Stadium. This party was and is not the only event throughout the 2005 Centennial year that is happening to recognize the special year. However, the Kick-Off party was unique in that it was held on the day we celebrate the Queen's birthday.

Albertans were and are delighted to host Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from May 23 to 25 as part of Alberta's Centennial celebrations in 2005. The Queen's representative in Canada, the Governor General, her representative in Alberta, the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier of Alberta were present to welcome the Royal couple to Alberta. Today, Tuesday, May 24, the Queen will be at the Provincial Museum of Alberta to rename it the Royal Alberta Museum. On Wednesday, May 25, she will go to Calgary.

Alberta will mark its 100th anniversary as a province on September 1, 2005. In 1905, Edmonton's inauguration celebrations began on August 21 with a grand concert at the Thistle Rink with Governor General Earl Grey. Inauguration Day, September 1, featured many speeches, including an address by Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier. The crowds were also entertained with a parade, horse races, baseball games, lacrosse and polo. The Royal North West Mounted Police musical ride was a special highlight. Governor General Earl Grey reviewed the parade and the Mounted Police. Lieutenant Governor Bulyea was sworn in at noon and received the 21-gun royal salute. The day ended



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

with an inaugural ball, held at the Thistle Rink. More than 1,000 guests took part and an orchestra under the direction of Walter Clark provided the music. What will happen on September 1, 2005, I am not sure. What I do know is that it will be grand and it just might have some similarities to what took place in 1905. Say, does anyone know where the Thistle Rink would have been or is located?

Speaking of celebrating our province's birthday, have you ever wondered how the Province of Alberta received its name? The Province of Alberta is named after Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria and the wife of the

Marquis of Lorne, Canada's Governor General from 1878 - 1883. In 1881, the Governor General and Princess Louise visited Canada's North West Territories, which had been ceded to Canada by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1870. In 1882, the North West Territories was divided into four districts: Assiniboia, Athabasca, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The District of Alberta was named by the Marquis of Lorne. The inspiration for the name is found in a verse the Marquis dedicated to his wife.

*"In token for the love which thou has Shown
For this wild land of freedom, I have Named
A Province vast, and for its beauty Famed,
By the dear name to be hereafter Known.
Alberta shall it be!"*

In 1905, the newly formed Canadian Province of Alberta formally assumed the name of the former District of Alberta. Alberta's world-famous Lake Louise, is also named after Princess Louise Caroline Alberta. All of this history helps us connect to our celebration party.

4-H Achievement Days coming up

By HILLARY DALLAIRE
Club Reporter

The Elk Point 4-H Multi Club will be hosting their Horse Project Achievement Day on June 10, 2005. There are currently nine girls in our horse club with Daphne Schnurer as

our group leader. As well as holding scheduled rides at the C. G. Baker riding barn, Daphne has been able to arrange for various guest instructors to come and show us girls their area of specialty. We will be riding at the barn every Friday evening for the month of May.

At the 4-H Steer and Heifer Achievement Day on June 3, the club plans on having a cookbook display set up. The 4-H cookbooks will be on

sale as well as tickets for the STARS steer raffle. Be sure to get your tickets - it is a very worthwhile cause for everyone. It provides us all with quicker access to advanced medical treatment in the bigger cities. With the draw date being on June 6, there isn't much time left to get your tickets.

Come and watch us ride at the C. G. Baker barn on Friday evenings. All of us hope to see you at the Horse, Steer and Heifer Achievement Days!

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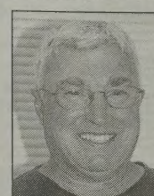
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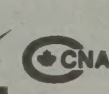


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Derwent fundraising for anniversary celebrations

By DEBBIE NAZARCHUK
Review Contributor

This year is a big year for the town of Derwent, for they are celebrating their 75th Anniversary on July 8, 9 and 10. Check out our posters for details of the events.

Spearheading the celebration is Gary Algot along with his crew of helpers. Parade entries may be phoned in to Debbie at 741-2134. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. on July 9.

On April 23, our fundraising group hosted a pyrogy supper and a live and silent auction. We had a huge success, serving over 500 guests. Our live auctioneer, Miles Wowk of Myrnam, auctioned off 28 items. Outback 646 donated the beef for the supper. We appreciate all who attended and supported us. See you in July.

Garden answers @ your library

By ROSEANNE MAGDIK
Elk Point Public Library

With the May long weekend having just passed many of us are now contemplating planting our gardens. Down at the library, we have the entire collection of Lois Hole books dealing with many of your gardening questions. All of these books were very generously donated by Lois Hole and her family last summer to many of the Alberta libraries.

The library appreciates any donations that can be made. Recently, E-Can Oilfield Services, Shamrock Valley Enterprises and A & J Oilfield Services made generous donations that were used to purchase some wonderful new children's books. We sure are enjoying them. The kindness of these businesses is greatly appreciated by the patrons and staff of the library.



A huge crowd filled Derwent's community hall for the April 23 fundraiser, with vigorous bidding on both silent and live auction items. Funds raised at the event will go toward the community's 75th anniversary celebration, planned for July 8 to 10.

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For more information contact: **Mr. Lorne Young, Principal at (780) 724-3880. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2005.**

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St. George's Lodge part of community for 50 years

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

St. George's Masonic Lodge is marking 50 years of history in Elk Point, a history that is displayed in the double row of photographs lining their lodge room walls.

The lodge held an open house on Saturday, May 14 and pointed out the lineup which includes lodge pioneers such as R. E. Beattie and F. G. Miller as well as those who have led the organization in more recent years.

Current Worshipful Master Dennis Heney says, "we're proud of our lodge and the men who belong to it. We accept good men and try to make them better."

The Masonic Lodge is an

ancient organization, and Heney says there is "a common misconception that it's a secret organization. It's not a secret organization, but an organization that does have secrets," such as rituals known only to members, as in many lodge organizations.

Heney feels there is "a real opportunity for Masonry to be of benefit to the men in the community" and feels it will show them "there is more to life than chasing the dollar and watching television." Members "progress in their knowledge of values, contribute to the community and go through life with increased appreciation and awareness," he says.

In the Masonic brotherhood, "everyone accepts

responsibility. We're all equal as brothers," Heney says. "If there's a job to be done, there's a Mason to do it."

The organization is open to all men age 21 or over. They don't hold membership drives, but Heney says, "if a fellow is interested, we'll get together with him, enter his candidacy and start the proceedings for him to become a full-fledged Mason." Anyone having an interest may contact Allan Berg at 724-2251 or Bill Schuhmacher at 724-4175.

The lodge currently has 35 members, although some are elderly and unable to attend meetings and others have moved from the community.

Heney says the Elk Point lodge is unique in that it has members from Elk Point, St. Paul and Bonnyville. "The fact that Elk Point has the

lodge is a credit to the community."

There are two-and-a-half million Masonic lodge mem-

bers in North America and over four million worldwide. Heney notes the lodge is having a 'resurgence in the

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St. George's Lodge members Stu Muirhead (left) and Dennis Heney point out the leaders who established and fostered the lodge.

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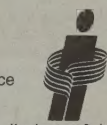
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